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13 May 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CIA

THRU: General Counsel and
Executive for Administration and Management

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1. The [REDACTED] Office of Operations, has requested by requisition dated 13 April 1948 the purchase of a 12-passenger suburban bus for use in connection with the operation of the station to be established at [REDACTED].

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2. The bus is required in order to transport personnel from a central point within the District of Columbia to and from the station at [REDACTED], as it is felt that it will be difficult to obtain personnel unless government transportation is furnished.

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3. Public Law 600, approved 2 August 1946, provides in Section 16, (a) thereof (Section 5, paragraph (c) (2) of the Act of July 16, 1914 (5 U. S. C. 78):

"(c) Unless otherwise specifically provided, no appropriation available for any department shall be expended—

"(2) for the maintenance, operation, and repair of any Government-owned passenger motor vehicle or aircraft not used exclusively for official purposes; and 'official purposes' shall not include the transportation of officers and employees between their domiciles and places of employment, except in cases of medical officers on out-patient medical service and except in cases of officers and employees engaged in field work the character of whose duties makes such transportation necessary and then only as to such latter cases when the same is approved by the head of the department concerned."

b. It is believed that the use of a substitute has for this purpose is justified and the approval of the Director is therefore recommended.


Chief, Services Branch

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Consented in:

General Counsel

Executive for Administration and Management

Approved:

Director, CIA

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CC: Chief, 
Chief, Transportation Div.
Acting Chief, Supply Div.

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